

1           1.    A method comprising:  
2                displaying a uniform resource locator icon; and  
3                in response to the user's selection of the icon,  
4                displaying a uniform resource locator text entry area.

1           2.    The method of claim 1 wherein displaying a  
2                uniform resource source locator icon includes displaying a  
3                plurality of icons, including said uniform resource locator  
4                icon, along a bar on a user interface associated with a web  
5                browser.

1           3.    The method of claim 2 including displaying said  
2                bar along a window and displaying a web page in said  
3                window.

1           4.    The method of claim 3 including positioning said  
2                uniform resource locator text entry area in said window.

1           5.    The method of claim 2 including displaying panels  
2                selected using said icons one on top of another within said  
3                window.

1           6.    An article comprising a medium storing  
2                instructions that enable a processor-based system to:  
3                display a uniform resource locator icon; and

4 in response to the user's selection of the icon,  
5 display a uniform resource locator text entry area.

1 7. The article of claim 6 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 display a plurality of icons, including said uniform  
4 resource locator icon, in a bar on a user interface  
5 associated with a web browser.

1 8. The article of claim 7 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 display the bar above a window and display a web page in  
4 the window.

1 9. The article of claim 8 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 position a uniform resource locator text entry area in the  
4 window.

1 10. The article of claim 8 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 display panels selected using the icons one on top of  
4 another within the window.

1 11. A system comprising:  
2 a processor; and

3 a storage coupled to the processor, the storage  
4 storing instructions that enable the processor to display a  
5 uniform resource locator icon and in response to the user's  
6 selection of the icon, display a uniform resource locator  
7 text entry area.

1 12. The system of claim 11 wherein said system is  
2 battery powered.

1 13. The system of claim 11 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to display a  
3 plurality of icons along a bar on a user interface  
4 associated with a web browser.

1 14. The system of claim 13 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to display  
3 the bar above a window and display a web page in the  
4 window.

1 15. The system of claim 14 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to position  
3 the uniform resource locator text entry area in the window.

1           16. A method comprising:  
2           generating a graphical user interface for the  
3 display of a processor-based system, said interface  
4 including at least two bars;  
5           displaying one of said bars in response to a user  
6 selection of the bar; and  
7           automatically, transiently displaying the other  
8 bar for so long as the information included on said bar is  
9 valid.

1           17. The method of claim 16 including, in response to  
2 the selection of a display feature that necessitates the  
3 entry of textual data, automatically displaying a text  
4 entry area and a keyboard image.

1           18. The method of claim 17, including removing said  
2 keyboard image and said text entry area in response to the  
3 user selection of a desired text entry.

1           19. The method of claim 18 including, when said text  
2 entry is a selection of a web page, automatically  
3 displaying a bar indicating that the web page is being  
4 loaded.

1        20. The method of claim 19 including automatically  
2 removing said loading bar when said web page has completed  
3 loading.

1        21. An article comprising a medium storing  
2 instructions that enable a processor-based system to:  
3            generate a graphical user interface for the  
4 display of a processor-based system, said interface  
5 including at least two bars;  
6            display one of said bars in response to a user  
7 selection of the bar; and  
8            automatically, transiently display the other bar  
9 for so long as the information included on said bar is  
10 valid.

1        22. The article of claim 21 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 automatically display a text entry area in the keyboard  
4 image in response to the selection of a display feature  
5 that necessitates the entry of textual data.

1        23. The article of claim 22 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 remove the keyboard image and the text entry area in  
4 response to the user selection of a desired text entry.

1        24. The article of claim 23 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to,  
3 when the text entry is a selection of a web page,  
4 automatically display a bar indicating that the web page is  
5 being loaded.

1        25. The article of claim 24 further storing  
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to  
3 automatically remove the loading bar when the web page has  
4 completed loading.

1        26. A system comprising:  
2            a processor; and  
3            a storage coupled to the processor storing  
4 instructions that enable the processor to generate a  
5 graphical user interface including at least two information  
6 bars, display one of the bars in response to a user  
7 selection of the bar, and automatically, transiently  
8 display the other bar for so long as the information  
9 included on the bar is valid.

1        27. The system of claim 26 wherein said system is a  
2 portable system is a portable system.

1        28. The system of claim 26 wherein said storage  
2 stores instructions that automatically display a text entry

3 area and a keyboard image in response to the selection of a  
4 display feature that necessitates the entry of textual  
5 data.

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